

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

S. & T.

Many Saturday Specials

Will make holiday shoppers happy here to-day. Rare buying opportunities just when you can appreciate them most.

FURS.

The cool, crisp air emphasizes the need of them. Here are suggestions for your own use, and hints of delightful holiday gifts. Children's Furs, too, in sets or separate scarfs—the best gift we know of to warm a little girl's heart.

For Women—

Imitation Stone Marten Scarfs, six tails, \$2.95.
Electric Cluster Scarfs, \$3.95.
Brown Martin, Mink and Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs, eight tails, \$4.95.
Scarfs in Furs of all kinds up to \$24.85.
Storm Collars and Collarettes, \$3.95 to \$75.00.
Magnificent Fur Coats, \$27.50 to \$149.00.

For the Children—

White Ermine Fur Sets, 95c.
Angora Fur Sets, \$1.45, \$2.95 and \$3.95.
Chinchilla Fur Sets, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95.
Imitation Stone Marten and Imitation Blue Fox Sets, \$1.95.
Persian Lamb Sets, \$2.95.
Splendid Beaver Sets, large muff and boa, latter trimmed with numerous fluffy tails, \$9.95.

LADIES' COATS.

We expect this to be a wonderful day of wrap selling. The prices on the garments mentioned herewith are far below their value, and you'll say so when you see them.

Jackets—

Tight-fitting Blouse or Military front. Of Jersey, Melton Beaver, etc., all colors, elegantly tailored, at \$9.95, \$14.85, \$16.85, up to \$35.00.

Automobiles—

Handsome tailored, and in the latest fashion cut, trimmed and lined. Of Kersey, imported Venetians, etc., All the right colors, at \$16.90, \$24.85, \$29.85, \$36.50, up to \$85.00.

KID GLOVES.

55c for a pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves, ordinarily \$1.00. A recent purchase of several hundred pairs from a prominent importer, who found himself somewhat overstocked, gave us quite an advantage over early fall prices.

Then we have Genuine Pique Walking Gloves, blacks and grays, for \$1.00.

The Duchess for \$1.00.

The Splendid for \$1.50.

The S. & T. Special for \$1.75.

An expert fitter always in attendance, fits the glove to the hand.

Particularly Attractive Will Be the Boys' Clothing Dept. Saturday.

Suits and Overcoats at way under prices. Pretty little top coats for boys 4 to 15 years strictly all wool and guaranteed fast colors, Saturday, \$4.45.
Reefers and Russian Overcoats for the little tots, 2½ to 6 years, at \$3.45 to \$7.45.
Vestees and Blouse Suits for boys in large variety ranging at \$1.70, \$3.95 and up to \$6.45.

Specials in Overcoats for Young Men. Raglans—

Bought a lot from a manufacturer early in the week that were made to sell for much more than we ask Saturday, \$11.45.

Overcoats—

Handsome grays, ordinarily priced considerably higher. Saturday, \$8.95.
The same purchase includes a lot of double-faced Coverts that we're going to sell Saturday for \$9.95.
DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE TOY DEPARTMENT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

STONE & THOMAS.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and Abt at the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Democratic municipal primary election will be held this afternoon.

The cold weather last night made the city look-up the popular Mecca for the throngs, nine of whom were brought in by Officers Junkins, Dietrich, Fleming and Gueller. There were also two disorders on the docket.

The members of Battery A, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and march to Martin's Ferry, where they will be met by Ohio City Division, of Martin's Ferry, and all will attend church to listen to a sermon by Rev. Williams, chaplain of the Battery.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Knit Togue Caps with Tassels, 25c, at M'FADDEN'S.

SHEFF BROS.' great 25 per cent discount sale positively closes to-night. Do not miss the opportunity of securing the greatest jewelry bargains ever seen in Wheeling.

HAWKE'S Cut Glass, finest in the world. DILLON, HANCHER & CO., Sole Agents.

SPECIAL Sale of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets and Underwear at cost, to close out our line.
L. R. SONNEBORN,
No. 1105 Main street.

FULL of Sunshine, Full of Color, Full of Artistic Thought, Full of Honest Values.
KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street.
The store will be open every evening.

HAWKE'S Cut Glass, finest in the world. DILLON, HANCHER & CO., Sole Agents.

GRAND Opening of a handsome Restaurant on Saturday, December 15, at 4 p. m. Everything new.
HONG FONG LOW,
No. 1731 Market street.

PRICES that sparkle on bright bargains.
KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street.
The store will be open every evening.

Only \$55.
Double Cone Regina Music Box, mahogany case, as good as new, only \$55.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

STELLA and Criterion Music Boxes are the best.
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YOU'LL be glad if you do and sorry if you don't go to
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The store will be open every evening.

CANDLESTICKS in newest designs.
DILLON, HANCHER & CO., Sole Agents.

Only \$55.
Double Cone Regina Music Box, mahogany case, as good as new, only \$55.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIAMOND Hearts from \$200 to \$1,700 each at
DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

GUITARS from \$3.00.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

August Nolte, of South Wood street, is ill at his home.

Ed Westwood is ill at his home on South Wood street.

Albert Dupky, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his parents on the Island.

Mrs. Charles Garovi, of Natrona, Pa., who recently returned from a trip abroad, is visiting South Side friends.

Secretary S. A. Thompson, of the board of trade, will leave next Saturday for Richmond, Ind., where he will spend the holidays with his family.

CHRISTMAS Silk Suspenders, each in a box, 48c, at M'FADDEN'S.

NEW and Stylish Candelabras.
DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Death of William Danehardt.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of William Danehardt, at his home on South Wood street. He was in the forty-third year of his age and death was due to consumption, of which he has been a sufferer for years. He was an employee of the Schumacher Brewing Company until within the last year during which

time he was an invalid. He was a member of the Shield of Honor lodge and is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl, on South Jacob street. Rev. Herman Haas, pastor of St. Paul's German church, will have charge of the services. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

CHRISTMAS Silk Umbrellas, Latest Handles, 98c and \$1.50, at M'FADDEN'S.

Elocution—One Week Free.
Free instruction in elocution on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week. ELLIOTT SCHOOL, 1318 Market Street.

A FINE selection of rich gold jewelry suitable for Christmas presents at McNAMEE'S.

FINE Silk Umbrellas at low prices.
DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Wanted—At Once.

Thirty musically inclined boys, aged twelve years, to sing in St. Matthew's choir. Must be refined and of neat appearance. Musical training and salary at start. Apply to Paris R. Meyer, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at church.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Your Daughter

would appreciate a pair of

"Tailor Made"
\$3.00 Shoes.

Patent Leather, Kid or Calf Shoe with leather lining—a practical gift, to be sure, but this is a practical age.

Nay's,

1317 Market St.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

California Naval Oranges.

Good size, high color, "not a seed," sound, luscious fruit.
At the dozen.....15c

Cream Cheese.

The richest, creamiest and finest flavored cheese you ever ate. If you are fond of good cheese, try some. At the pound.....17c

New Nuts, all kinds; Dates, Figs, and Glace Fruits, Table Raisins, and etc.

SAM B. McKEE CO.,
Grocers,
Phone 675, 222-31 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Turkey Dressing—Leo Baer—Eight page.

Xmas Presents for Men—Will Gutman—Second page.

Utility Boxes—George R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page.

Diamonds—Dillon, Hancher & Co.—Second page.

Xmas Furniture Facts—House & Herrmann—Second page.

Patent Leather Shoes—Alexander—Fifth page.

List of Letters.

Wanted—To Sell a Lot of Machinery—Third page.

Male Help Wanted—Government Positions—Third page.

Male Help Wanted—Person to Distribute Circulars—Third page.

Many Saturday Specials—Stone & Thomas—Eight page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market street.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Useful and Ornamental—C. Hess & Sons.

Oxford Mufflers—For men and women. Attractive and useful.

Dent and Adler Gloves—all grades.

Earl and Wilson Dress Shirts.

Handkerchiefs—Silk Initial and Linen.

Monarch Shirts—A bright line of new designs—\$1.00, \$1.50.

Combination Set—Silk Suspenders, Silk Arm Bands, Silk Garters, complete, in box—\$1.00.

Silk Suspenders—Genuine Sterling Silver and Gold Plate trimmings.

Ladies' Stock Scarfs—Something entirely new.

Holiday Neckwear—Largest and smartest line in the city—50c each.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest, made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Handlan,

City Bank Building, Market Street. All trimmed Hats at Cost.

MUSIC ROLLS AT BAUMER'S.

TOWN MARSHAL OF ELM GROVE IS IN TROUBLE.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Suburb, Marshal John Anderson

WAS SUMMONED TO ATTEND

And Decided, Whereupon a New Marshal Was Named, Who Brought Anderson Up.

Out in the suburb of Elm Grove the mayor and town council are at loggerheads with the marshal, John Anderson, who is also a county constable. It is alleged that Anderson's accounts are badly mixed, and the claim is made that he owes the town treasury something like \$400.

At a special meeting of the council on Thursday night, Anderson was summoned to appear and explain the situation, but he failed to respond, whereupon the council took decisive action by declaring Anderson's office vacant, and appointing in his stead Shep Smith. Smith qualified and was sent out to look up Anderson, whom he found and brought before the body.

An effort was made to straighten up the marshal's accounts, but so far without success, and it is rumored that legal measures will be taken shortly.

The Elm Grove people are very reticent about the affair and Marshal Anderson could not be seen last night.

CHRISTMAS Silk Handkerchiefs with Initials, 25c, at M'FADDEN'S.

"The Girl From Maxim's."

A large audience laughed almost continuously for three hours last night, over the mad pranks of naughty Praline in "The Girl From Maxim's." The morals of the play are off color, but the audience seemed to enjoy it.

CHRISTMAS Neckties, the Latest styles, each in a box, 50c, at M'FADDEN'S.

Christmas Glasses.

Henry W. Fitz, the Optician, has the finest eye in the city, and you have the assurance of having the eyes fitted correctly after presentation without additional cost.

Fine Leather Goods.

Headquarters for the holidays in fine Leather Goods, such as Pocketbooks, Purse, Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Chantelaine Bags, Music Rolls, Military Brushes, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, etc., in all the latest shapes and colors, consisting of Hornback Alligator, Walrus, Pig Skin, Elephant and Seal Leather. Also a full line of Harness, Trunks, Whips, English Crops and Bridles, Lap Robes, etc. Your inspection cordially invited. Open evenings. ETZ & SEIFERT, Corner Eleventh and Main streets.

FULL Line of Art Flowers.

L. R. SONNEBORN.

TOY.

The Toy Talking Machine.

A child can operate it, nothing to get out of order, will last for years. The records, in endless varieties, don't break or wear out; the baby can play with them without fear of injury. Price \$3, with six records.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIAMONDS and Opals.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

GRAPHOPHONES at greatly reduced prices at F. W. BAUMER CO'S.

NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving a 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargains we secured.

SHEFF BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

There's Such a Thing as Luck,

no doubt, but there's also such a thing as judgment. If you trust to luck in buying clothing, we don't know where you'll go. If judgment guides you, however, we expect to see you in our store. We'll be crowded this week with holiday shoppers. They know that what they buy for their relatives or friends will prove all they expect, so if you want an elegant suit or overcoat for either man or boy, hats, shirts, underwear, ties, etc., you find a larger stock here than you'll find in any other half dozen stores combined, at a less price than you expect to pay, with a guarantee that says your money back if you want it.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market.

Turkey Dressing

isn't half as important as dressing for the festive occasion where that noble bird is the central attraction.

Our business is correctly dressing men and boys, and every man and boy who is covered by Lee Baer Clothing has considerable to be thankful for. He knows that he has saved money in buying here. He knows, also, that his suit is all wool (we have no use for "shoddy"), and that every seam is sewed with silk, in linings, collars and buttonholes, and all the details of finishing, our garments are fully up to the best custom-made standard. Equal to Custom Made Suits are reduced for this week like this:

\$18.00 Suits for \$16.50. || \$15.00 Suits for \$13.50.
\$16.50 Suits for \$15.00. || \$13.50 Suits for \$12.00.
\$12.00 Suits for \$10.00.

Furnishing Department.

TWO MATCHLESS BARGAINS.

1. Finest Quality French Kid Gloves, the newest shades.....\$1.50
2. Mufflerettes, made out of finest silk, extra long.....\$1.00

LEE BAER TWELFTH STREET.

Fine Furnishing Goods and Clothing for Men and Boys.

Slippers.

The comfortable kind and the appropriate kind for

Christmas Presents.

We have Men's Slippers at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Ladies' Slippers at.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Locke Shoe Company.

The most important money saving news we've spread before you for many a day; all of vital holiday import!

38 Damask Table Sets

placed on special sale to-day. These hemstitched drawn work Satin Damask Table Sets—covers and napkins to match—are, under present circumstances, DOUBLY certain to interest lovers of HIGHEST class linens—would command attention even at regular prices. They came our way through one of the best known importing houses in New York City's linen district. It was a pre-inventory closing out sale with them, and it comes in handy for our special holiday selling. Mention both regular and special prices and the saving effected on each:

Size 8-10, \$15.00 sets, at \$11.00; saving \$3.10.
Size 8-12, \$16.50 sets, at \$12.00; saving \$3.60.
Size 8-10, \$10.75 sets, at \$14.50; saving \$5.25.
Size 8-10, \$21.75 sets, at \$16.50; saving \$5.25.
Size 8-12, \$22.50 sets, at \$19.00; saving \$5.60.
Size 8-10, \$23.50 sets, at \$17.50; saving \$6.00.

Clean, fresh, nicely boxed—just right for Christmas.

A Handkerchief Hummer!

An express package containing 100 dozen Handkerchiefs was unceremoniously tossed into our receiving room yesterday. A letter of explanation accompanied the invoice. It said in effect: "Preparing to invoice; can you use the lot at ONE-FOURTH OFF?" Of course we could, and this is why we offer to-day Beautiful Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Handkerchiefs, never before sold by us at less than 15c each, FOR ONLY 10c EACH!

"Dry Goods Diamonds"

Are Real Alaska Seal and Real Persian Lamb Coats.

We sell the finest that money can buy. Determined to sell these before Christmas. Therefore, if interested in fine Christmas presents, your own interests demand an investigation. Also have fine combination Fur Coats in variety, all at SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES!

Jackets and Suits

are NOT articles to be purchased on the spur of the moment; quite the contrary. The reliability of the firm—the completeness of its showing—the skill of its fitters, are ALL features of co-equal importance, and all are fully met by our Ready-to-Wear Dept. Here's a good example of how we're selling Ladies' Box Coats of finest self-colored satins, in caftans, tans, browns and blacks. Linings are of finest self-colored satins. Tailoring corresponds with the materials: for choice of various styles that never sold below \$18.75 and \$14.85 \$20.00 respectively.

THESE MAKE GOOD PRESENTS—Furs for Ladies and Children, Silk and Wool Waists, Gossamers for Ladies and Children, Wrappers, Skirts and Dressing Sacques, Screens, Rugs and Druggets, Blankets and Comforts.

Several Thousand Pieces Warwick Ware at One-Half

regular prices. How—why? This way: They're factory accumulations—odds and ends that were overlooked or failed to connect with orders. We bought them cheaper than good decorated Warwick ware ever sold for. The purchase consists of Celery and Spoon Vases, Cracker Jars, Fruit Sauces, Comports, Molasses Jugs, Cracker and Cigar Jars, Trays of various sorts, Plates, Tea Caddies, Spice Jars, Chop Plates and Dishes, Bon Bon Hearts, Berry, Salad and Fruit Bowls, etc., all at ONE-HALF price and less! 100 "Hall Boy" Jugs at 25c each.

Kish Manufacturing Co.'s High Class Neckwear

for ladies placed on sale this morning at less than ONE-HALF PRICES. It's their sample line, but we guarantee every piece to be perfectly clean and in good condition. Being patterned after the choicest Parisian models, styles in their complex diversity elude successful description. But these prices are easily grasped: Lot 1, 50c; Lot 2, \$1.00; Lot 3, \$1.50 each. Remember each and every one is worth twice as much or more.

Handsome Real Duchesse Lace and Chiffon Berthas at special Christmas figures. Holiday Aprons at special prices.

OPEN EVENINGS

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.